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Applicant:	Chang-Hsing Liang et al.	Examiner:	
Serial No.:	10/606,700	Art Unit:	1623
Filed:	June 26, 2003	Attorney Ref. No.:	8024-004-US
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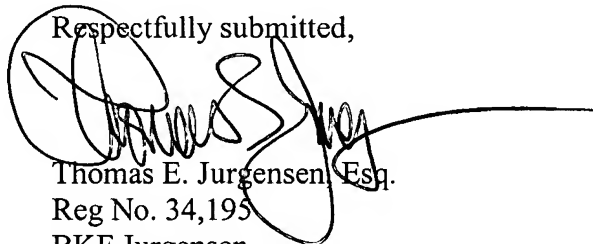
Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed, please find the following items in connection with the above referenced application:

1. Transmittal Sheet, Form PTO/SB/21 (1 page);
2. Preliminary Amendment (5 pages); and
3. Self Addressed Stamped Postcard.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas E. Jurgensen, Esq.

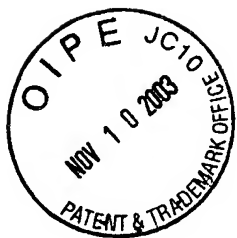
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Prior to consideration of the above-identified application, please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment to the specification. The preliminary amendment merely adds a Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research, which was mistakenly omitted from the application when filed. Additionally, the preliminary amendment merely corrects obvious errors in the chemical nomenclature for compounds used in Examples 2b and 2c.